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## Canadian Clippings.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Mary Kinsman, of Swinton Park, has returned home after a visit of fortnight with relatives and friends here. She was unable to secure work here on account of slack times, that prevails all over.

Mr. Asa Forrester was up in Buton for Sunday services on October 19th. This was his first trip to that part, and he had very good and profitable meetings.

Everybody is busy these days gathering in their garden stuff and getting things in shape for the coming winter, generally.

Mrs. B. B. Buillie, of Simeon, was in this city over the week end of October 18th, calling on her many friends.

On October 18th, a dozen of our young people gathered together and went for a long hike up the winding trail of the Humber River and out to Baty's Point. Here they could see from a height of 180 feet, the surrounding country for many miles around. They afterwards rambled over hills and through dales until they came to the famous "Little Falls on the Humber," as everybody calls it. Here they sat on the mossy bank for a rest and to enjoy a little lunch, which the ladies had brought along. The fun that emanated from this jolly outing, can be better imagined than described.

All wended their way home when the evening stars began to twinkle from above. All voted it a roaring success.

Mr. Fred Terrell was in charge of our service, on Sunday, October 19th, and took for his subject, "Do not be Deceived, for God is not Mocked," exhorting all to be steadfast in all things pertaining to the enlightenment of humanity and the enlightenment of the world.

Mrs. Walter Bell rendered very gracefully, "O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

No sooner had Mrs. N. Moore and Mrs. M. Wilson returned from a holiday spent in Hamilton and Simeon, on October 18th, than the "Sunshine Circle" conceived on the idea of welcoming them back in some tangible form. It was decided to give them a surprise party, so here is how it worked out. They were told that a meeting of the "Circle" was being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and that they were requested to attend, but when they came they found it was not a meeting but a surprise party in their honor. Thus the surprise had worked out most successfully, and the two ladies were thus compelled to face the situation, and a most enjoyable time resulted therefrom. Fun of every description followed in plenty throughout the evening, winding up with eats of every kind, which all heartily relished.

October 18th, was Mrs. H. W. Roberts' natal day, and to mark the event two auto loads of her own people motored in from Woodbridge the day following, which was Sunday, and spent the whole day in a family reunion at "Mora Glen," and at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Squirell, on Hillview Avenue.

All the deaf of this city, who work in the Post Office and who have been up in their test case examinations for salary increases, were all most successful. They had one thousand cards to answer in the allotted time of one hour and forty-five minutes, and had to obtain 80 per cent to pass. All came through with over 95 per cent.

There was social evening at the Bridgen Club on October 18th, when all had had their own way on pleasure bent. The bowling schedule is now on in earnest, and five teams are in the race for the valuable trophy. The club membership is steadily growing, and a prosperous season is seen ahead. Lucky are they who become members.

It is the intention of the Misses Annie and Bella Mathison, daughters of the late Mr. Robert Mathison, to sell out their home at 31 Albany Avenue, in the near future, and live in an apartment. The reason given is that their present home is too big a place for these two.

The good old Book says, "No man should be alone," and in this old adage Daniel Cupid seems to concur for two of our young friends, who but yesterday were as free care as the proverbial skylark, are today treading the roseate path of the benedictus, due to this little archer's flaming arrow, and here goes the story in detail. On October 1st, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the bride's home, 173½ Lippincott Street, Miss Ruth Evelyn Beck and Mr. Chas. Wilfrid Bundy were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. Mr. Cameron of the Bloor Street Baptist Church, in the presence of a goodly number of relatives. The bride looked very handsome in a grey caftan dress with shoes and hat to match, and carried a shower of light pink ophelia roses with baby breath. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Clark, who was gowned in blue caftan dress, and carried a shower of ophelia roses. Mr. Ernest Poole ably supported the groom.

A reception was held after the ceremony where the young couple were warmly congratulated. They are now happily domiciled at their new home at 38 Chatham Avenue, in this city. Mr. Bundy is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Bundy, of 65 Ulster Street, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Lester Smith of 72 Dagmar Avenue, who are among the oldest deaf couple in the Dominion. We wish for the newly-weds a long happy connubial life.

Mr. A. C. Shepherd went down to the Belleville School on October 17th, to see her son, Anibal, and to see if his leg, which he severely injured last Spring, required any medical attention. She returned on October 20th, stating her boy was fine.

The topic at our Epworth League on October 15th, was on David and Saul and Elijah's prediction of famine.

### SARNIA SAYINGS

Mr. Jontie Henderson, who is temporarily laid off at the Goodison Thrasher works, is now working at the Cleveland Saw Mills in this city.

Jontie has a dislike for idleness and is always on the jump for a job.

The Misses Elsie and Alice Lockie gave a very pleasant and most enjoyable buncy party and miscellaneous shower, at their home on Cromwell Street, on October 13th, in honor of their schoolmate and incoming bride, Miss Olive Johnson, on the eve of her entry into the matrimonial arena. About fifteen close personal friends of the bride-elect foregathered to do her honor, and they literally showered her with many lovely, useful and costly presents. The buncy honors went to Mrs. Jontie Henderson and to an aunt of the bride. A dainty buffet lunch was partaken of ere all departed for the waiting arms of Morpheus.

There was a very splendid turnout of the deaf at a Sunday meeting, at the Y. M. C. A. in this city, on October 12th. Mr. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto, conducted the meeting. Among the many who came in from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich of Detroit, who brought in Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brathwaite and Mr. George MacDonald from Walkerville, Mrs. Adolph Krisin and Mr. John Mackie of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wark and daughter, Miss Jean, of Wyoming, and Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolea, besides the deaf of this city.

The deaf of Sarnia have lost one of their most popular ladies in the person of Miss Olive Johnston, who has since gone to live in Detroit, via the matrimonial route. During her residence here she was a very kind and winsome girl, and our very best wishes go with her and her for a happy wedded life. Here is the wedding in full detail: On October 15th, a very pretty and interesting wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Johnston, when his only daughter, Miss Martha Elizabeth Olive Johnston, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Paul Stempowsky, of Detroit, in the presence of about thirty guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Patterson. The blushing twenty-year-old bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a dress of shell pink crepe de chene with white ostrich trimmings.

She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of pink ophelia roses. She was attended by Miss Alice Lockie of this city who was prettily dressed in peach-colored crepe de chene and wore a peach bandana, beaded with pearls, on her hair, and carried a shower bouquet of dahlias. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Richard Stempowsky, of Staunton, Ill. The house was tastefully decorated with dahlias and autumn leaves, making it a veritable fairyland and redolent with perfume. The groom presented the bride with a lovely rope of pearls, and to the bridesmaid and best man, each a valuable Parker fountain pen. After the ceremony and following a sumptuous wedding breakfast, the happy couple left amid confetti and best wishes for a honeymoon trip to Chicago, Springfield and Staunton, Ill. The bride's going away gown was of black pen velvet with fur trimmings and a black hat to match. That the bride is very popular, was evident by the great array of beautiful and costly presents. Among the dailies present at this nuptial, besides the contracting parties and their attendants, were: Mrs. Jontie Henderson and Miss Elsie Lockie. Mrs. Stempowsky is a recent graduate of Belleville School, and a very clever and accomplished lady. Mr. and Mrs. Stempowsky will reside in Detroit, where the former has a lucrative position.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Jontie Henderson has recovered from her recent illness and is out and around as usual.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

We regret to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bootes, of Wi.-upig, recently lost their first born child—a son.

The deaf everywhere will heartily sympathize with Mr. John F. Fisher, of London, on the death on October 10th, of his sister, Mrs. Michael Armr, who passed to the great beyond, in Detroit, from the effects of an operation that she underwent, for the removal of an abscess on the ear. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and their son, Albert, went to Hamilton, to which city the remains were brought for interment. The deceased was well known and dearly beloved by a great many of the deaf and she will be sorely missed. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and three sons, of whom two are twins.

Mr. Harold Sadows, who is working in Sandusky, Ohio, was home to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Sadows, in Detroit for the week end of October 18th.

On October 19th, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan and daughter, Beverley, of Waterloo, motored to Elmira, where they spent the day most pleasantly with the Forsythe family. Mr. Forsythe has a very cosy home, which he mostly built, and has a fine poultry house in which are some high class poultry. He also has a well managed garden.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Miss Mary Bell's sister, with whom the former lives in Bloomingdale. We trust she will soon gain the brighter side of life.

Miss Blanche Brewer, of Bothwell, and Miss Leona Jackson, of Oil Springs, have enrolled in the Westerville Business College in Westerville, Mrs. Adolph Krisin and Mr. John Mackie of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wark and daughter, Miss Jean, of Wyoming, and Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolea, besides the deaf of this city.

Among the outside visitors to the meeting held in Kitchener on October 19th, at which Mr. Charles Elliott, of Toronto, gave a very forceful address were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang and one of their sons from New Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Nahrgang of Speedville, Mrs. Stewart Robertson of Preston, Mr. Joseph Coles of Galt, Mr. James Oir of Milverton, Miss Mary McQueen of Guelph and Mr. Geo. Moore of London.

At the recent Shriners County Fair held in Kitchener, Miss Beverley Moynihan was most fortunate in carrying off several prizes, including a beautiful electric lamp, ten pounds of ham, a pair of salt and pepper cellars and two dollars in cash. She won them all in the chance games. Some sport.

HEBERT W. ROBERTS.

We have not been born for ourselves alone, but to assist one another.

### Hearing by Radio.

Dr. James A. Fleming, inventor of the Fleming valve, to which Dr. Lee de Forest added the grid, making radio broadcasting possible, is now deaf, and in a recent broadcast he told in detail how those similarly afflicted may enjoy listening-in on the radio.

Hundreds of cases have been reported where deaf persons have put on a head-set and for the first time in years heard, as Dr. Fleming said, "those pleasures which we have in music, song or speech."

One of the most astonishing instances of a deaf person hearing was when a elderly woman sitting near the Hotel Commodore Orchestra donned the head phones of the control operator. She had not heard music or voices for many years nor could she hear the orchestra playing within a few feet of her, but by radio she enjoyed the concert. It is explained that radio concentrates the sound in the receiver and those partially deaf are again given the complete sense of hearing.

### HOW PARTIALLY DEAF HEAR.

Dr. Fleming opened his talk by describing the human ear and how it functions when the sound from the phones plays a "harp of ten thousand strings," located within the human head.

Roughly speaking, the ear comprises two compartments and an entrance tube. The latter opens to the external air, but is closed at the inner end by a delicate membrane like the wing of a fly, called the ear drum or tympanum.

When a sound is created, the air particles around the source swing to and fro like little pendulums, and the motion is handed on from particle to particle and travels away from the source with a speed of about 1100 feet a second, or about 700 miles an hour.

In the case of a loud sound, the extent of the to and-fro motion of the air particles is large, but in the case of a feeble sound, it is small. Again, in a shrill sound or one of high pitch the vibrations are very quick, 1100 a second or more.

In the case of a low sound, they are less frequent, say, 100 per second or less.

### RADIO OPERATES CORTI'S ORGAN.

"Hence, when a sound wave enters the ear, it causes the drum or tympanum to vibrate or swing to and fro in the same manner. Behind the drum is a hollow place or cavity called the middle ear, which is connected by a little pipe, called the Eustachian tube, with the back of the mouth, like a back staircase. Across the middle ear is stretched a chain of three little bones, which are attached on one side to the ear drum and on the other to a thin partition that separates the middle ear from the second cavity, called the inner ear.

In this inner ear is a wonderful spiral chamber like a snail's shell which contains a sort of harp of 10,000 strings, called Corti's organ. The latter is connected by innumerable nerve fibres with a part of the brain called the auditory center.

"It is in this last-named place that merely physical vibrations are converted, in some incomprehensible manner, into sensations of sound with its various attributes of loudness, pitch and quality. One very important question with regard to a sound is the degree to which it is a mixture of various pure sounds.

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in, the small bones displaced and the mechanism for transmitting vibrations thrown out of gear.

"If this state of affair is not quickly remedied by medical treatment, it may become chronic or permanent. As long, however, as the nervous centers and inner ear remain healthy, the person suffering from middle ear deafness may be able to hear fairly well sounds transmitted through the bones of the head. In radio telephony the sounds are received through a telephone receiver pressed against the ear, or else by a loud speaking telephone. Persons affected with slight middle ear deafness have sometimes found that, although not able to hear ordinary conversation unless very loud, they could hear a speech or music transmitted by wireless, when using the ordinary head telephone.

"In this case the sound is, no doubt, transmitted to the inner ear through the skull or bones of the head.

### THE FAIR OR FOOD SALE.

"In more serious cases of middle ear deafness this plan would not succeed. They are, however, now in existence several types of portable telephones which, in conjunction with a loud speaking telephone receiver, will enable such persons to hear and enjoy music and speech transmitted by wireless quite well.

"Broadly speaking, these devices are of two types. There is, first, a small portable battery like those used in electric torches, which can be carried in the pocket. Next there is a part called microphone, which consists of a box with an elastic lid of metal or hard charcoal or carbon. When sound waves strike the lid of this box, the fluctuating air pressure more or less squeezes the small charcoal pellets together and makes them transmit more easily the electric current from the battery. This microphone can be attached to the coat or dress or else placed on the table.

"The third element is the telephone receiver, which is about the size of a watch, and is placed against the ear. The receiver contains a magnet, against or near the poles of which is fixed a thin steel disk.

The poles or ends of the magnet are wound over with many turns of fine copper wire covered with silk, and through these flow the current from the battery, which has also passed through the microphone.

The connection between the three instruments is by a silk-covered pair of wires, which may be long or short.

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### GOOD NEWS FOR THE DEAF.

"To use such an apparatus effectively to enable a deaf person to hear radio broadcasting, it is necessary to provide with a fairly good vacuum tube receiver and a loud-speaking telephone with good articulation. It is then necessary to place the above-described microphone in front of the trumpet or horn of the loud speaker and on its central line, but not too close, or inside the horn. The listener then places the receiver of the telephone apparatus to his ear, and, if all is in good adjustment, even a very deaf person, whose deafness is not due to any affliction of the auditory center or nerve, should be able to hear the broadcasting perfectly well. What is essential is that the microphone should be within a yard or so of the source of sound.

"I have never yet been able to find any appliance of this kind which would enable a deaf person to hear public speech or music unless the microphone is near the source of sound. Provided with a good vacuum tube receiver and a microphone, as above described, placed near its horn, it is possible to connect to one single microphone and battery dozen or twenty telephone receivers by long wires, and so enable a large number of persons all afflicted with some degree of deafness to enjoy, as well as those with perfect ears, the music, vocal and instrumental, the speeches and addresses which are broadcast.

"One of the commonest causes of temporary or permanent deafness is the closing up of the Eustachian tube by that annoying ailment the common cold, or by influenza. In this case, the pressure of the air is no longer exerted equally on both sides of the ear drum, with the result that when the air in the middle ear is absorbed, the drum is pressed

"Let no deaf persons, therefore, consider themselves as permanently isolated from these modern enjoyments. Science comes to the aid of human infirmity and it provides in many ways an antidote to those ills to which the flesh is heir, and never more so than when it enables the blind to see and the deaf to hear."

—Southwestern Electrician.

### GALLAUDET HOME.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, a Lady Manager of this Institution, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Lewis, spent the first couple of weeks of September here. Meanwhile Mr. Harry Lewis, who was on his vacation, passed the time with his relatives and friends somewhere over in the "Nutmeg" State.

The waitress, Mrs. Owens, who came here on the 7th of January last, left here abruptly on the 16th of August, and on the 1st of September her place was filled by a sixteen year girl, Catherine Meyers by name, who left here on the 29th of September, because her mother wanted her to attend a training school somewhere in the vicinity of Poughkeepsie. She liked it here and was sorry to leave. Miss Edna Phillips, of Poughkeepsie, has Catherine's place, and she can already talk on her fingers. She came here on the 1st of October, and on that same day Mrs. Margaret Redmond was admitted to the Home. On that same day, too, Mrs. Sarah Angrelly, of Boston, arrived, and left the following morning for Albany, on business.

The Fair or Food Sale was held out on the sloping, grassy, plot of ground in front of the portico. This patch of ground, which is a foot or so higher than the roadway all around it, is over a hundred and twelve feet long, and less than ninety feet wide, and is somewhat oval in shape.

The things that were for sale were placed on a number of large and small tables, some of which belonged to the Home

**Progress Made by the Deaf**

Successes the deaf are making in trades and professions was stressed by Dr. Percival Hall, Gallaudet College, in an interesting address to the Rotary Club at the weekly meeting held in the Francis Scott Key Hotel on Wednesday, August 27, 1924. Dr. Hall is one of the most prominent deaf educators of the world and is head of Gallaudet College, which is the only college for the deaf in existence. He spoke on the subject of "The Deaf Citizen and his Work."

Dr. Hall prefaced his remarks by stating that to deliver an address upon such a topic to a club whose program committee chairman was the Superintendent of a school for the deaf, and whose enrollment further contained the names of five members of the school's Board of Directors was like carrying coals to New Castle. He called attention to the right the deaf child has of an education. The schools for the hearing child are not classed charitable, but as educational institutions, the deaf child is entitled to the same consideration, he said. Schools for deaf children must be regarded the same as schools for the hearing, and not as asylums or homes.

To get the very best results in the education of the deaf child, said Dr. Hall is to send him to a residential school. Advantages being that such schools make for better morals, better discipline and higher health standards. Congenial surroundings, pleasant environments and regular physical exercise, are potent factors, while the teaching of trades can scarcely be over emphasized.

Dr. Hall appealed for elimination of prejudice against the deaf. In the past, impressions, such as "They can't be educated, they can't earn a living, the deaf are unable to drive autos, they are bad tempered." These and many other absurdities have been held against the deaf. The speaker told of the large number of deaf now driving autos. In this connection, he said, because of the fact that they are taught to be careful, they make splendid drivers, they have very few accidents and in traffic congestion, they drive as well as the hearing.

The speakers told of the great number of deaf, more than 700, employed in the tire making industry at Akron, O., where the work called for skilled mechanics. Here a group of the deaf are organized into a flying squadron, and when a certain section of the factory's is not functioning as well as desired, a squadron is rushed into the breach to carry along the work, consequently they must know every detail of every department in the factory, and they have made good.

Deaf men, said Dr. Hall in explaining the occupations being successfully filled by the deaf, are filling positions in auto repairing, bookkeeping, bookbinding, baking, bricklaying, broom and brush making, chair caning, engraving, farming, harness making, mechanical drawing, painting, paper hanging, plastering, printing, poultry raising, shoe repairing, tailoring, together with work requiring higher mental standards, such as architecture, banking, bacteriology, chemistry, civil engineering, dentistry, government service, insurance, law, ministry, publishing, real estate, sculpture work and teaching. For women: accounting, bookkeeping, bookbinding, cooking, filing, general house work, millinery, printing, sewing, typing; also, domestic science, government service, library cataloguing, nursing and teaching.

"All the deaf man wants," said Dr. Hall, "is your friendship, and a chance, and he will make good. Deafness is a great handicap, but the deaf do not ask for pity or sympathy, all they ask is a fair show and equal opportunity." — Frederick, Md., News.

If business were easy selling we'd all have more competitors.

**PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.**

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Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall, 14th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Grady and Bute Streets. Service, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 8:30 P.M.

Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton. West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

**St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf**

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.

Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.

Miss Ethel L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 2:00 P.M.

Lectures, Third Saturdays, 7:30 P.M.

Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.

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You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

**READING, PA.**

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**Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.**

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Sabbath School—10 A.M.  
Sermon—11 A.M.  
Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.  
Everybody Welcome.

**The Event of the Season!****Masquerade Ball**

OF THE

**New Jersey SILENT Athletic Club**  
AT  
**ODD FELLOWS' HALL**

876 Bergen Avenue Jersey City

Saturday Ev'g, Dec. 13, 1924

**MUSIC BY OUR FAVORITE**

**ADMISSION, - - - 50 CENTS**

An Avalanche of Prizes Given Away  
For most original and handsomest costumes, for best dancing.

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—V. B. G. A. A.—

[Particulars later.]

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Will be awarded for the Most Beautiful, Comic, Original and Unique Costumes.

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**MASQE BALL**

OF

**Bronx Division, Number 92**

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

**BRONX CASTLE HALL**

149TH STREET AND WALTON AVENUE

BRONX, N. Y.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1925

**MUSIC BY OUR FAVORITE**

**ADMISSION, - - - (Including Wardrobe) - - - \$1.00**

[Particulars later]

JOSEPH F. GRAHAM, Chairman.

**BASKET BALL & DANCE**

**LEXINGTON A. A. vs. FANWOOD A. A.**

**INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW YORK CITY**

**SILENT SEPARATES vs. (Pending)**

Saturday Evening, January 17, 1925

Auspices of Lexington Alumni Association

(Location Announced Later)

Rev. John H. Kent, of New York City, being in this city to lecture on "Brotherhood" to the Frats and their friends, remained overnight and Sunday, he delivered a touching sermon in Christ Episcopal Church on "Charity." It had an effect on all present in one way or another and was a most appropriate subject for the occasion.

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Fortune Teller—Mrs. Isabella Posmire  
Hot Bow Wows—Miss Esther H. Spanton

The Cafeteria—Mrs. John H. Kent  
Lemonade Well—Mrs. Alvah D. Young  
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Ice Cream—Miss Cecile Hunter  
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OF

**Jersey City Division, No. 91, N. F. S. D.**

AT

**GARDEN PALACE**

412 Washington Street, Hoboken, N. J.

Thanksgiving Eve, November 26, 1924

**Admission - (Including Wardrobe and War Tax) - \$1.00**

Committee of Arrangements:

John Garland, Chairman George Brede, Ass't Chairman  
H. C. Brendall C. Drost  
H. W. Hester C. Schlipf  
G. Franck F. Orlando  
W. Flannery

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AUSPICES OF

**Manhattan Division, No. 87**

N. F. S. D.

**New York Turn Hall**

East 85th Street, Corner Lexington Avenue.

**SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1924**

MUSIC BY OUR FAVORITE

**ADMISSION - (Including Wardrobe) - ONE DOLLAR**

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

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LAWRENCE WEINBERG VICTOR ANDERSON  
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# NEW YORK

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A few words of information in a letter or post card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

## AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

A new feature was introduced into the social entertainments of St. Ann's Church, by the Autumn Festival of Saturday evening, October 25th. The hall decorations were the usual Hallowe'en decorations, but instead of the usual masquerade costuming, the public came dressed up (or rather, dressed down) in old clothes, overalls, aprons and sunbonnets, in Old Homestead styles imported from Main Street, Podunk. Many of these rustic folk brought a fruit or vegetable or a berry to enter in the great agricultural contest. Miss Barriger took a first prize, by showing a potato so small that the most starved potato-bug would fail to see it. Mr. Wren copped another first prize by means of having in his possession the largest apple, or onion, or sweet potato—no matter which, for he had a whole basketful of giant edibles (enough to keep his home supplied with Irish stew all winter). Miss Doris Patterson displayed a green string bean that could go through the eye of a needle. Other prizes were won by Messrs. Gleicher and Jones, and Misses Purdy and Judge.

Games and dancing were the order of the evening. In the ladies' balloon blowing contest, prizes were won by Misses Hunter, Knuth and Ward. In the men's contest: Messrs. Fasanella, Burke and Rakow. In the Donkey Party, first prizes were given to Master Alfred Lubin and Miss Katie Thompson; second and third prizes to Mr. Alex Smith and Miss Hilda Spong; as a reward for knowing exactly where a donkey should wear its tail.

The last event on October 26th, proved a pleasing Hallowe'en party for fifty guests present. Games were amusing. In lieu of prizes, a plentiful supply of red pippins were dispensed. During the evening, Rev. Father Howle, S.J., and a brother Jesuit, Rev. Dr. P. Rinkut, dropped in, looked over the K.C. Institute, and enjoyed their stay immensely to the satisfaction of President Sylvester J. Fogarty.

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Reservations are urged at an early date.

Friends of Mrs. Margaret Hayden, to the number of a dozen or more, gathered at her home October 11th, for the purpose of extending felicitations on the 1924th anniversary of her birthday. Mrs. Charlie Bothner, expert surprise-engineer, manipulated things so that Mrs. Hayden, all dolled up in her "go to the movies" togs, accepted an invite from Mrs. Hannah Vetterlein to see Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien do their stunts in "Secrets." An early start made the film show and just in time for the late guest to arrive at the Hayden domicile in the Bronx. Mrs. Vetterlein managed to let Mrs. Hayden reach her apartment first, and on opening the door, lights were turned on, and the rest was easy. At last a merry time until within minutes of Sunday's arrival. Incidentally, a collation was provided, and Mrs. Hayden presented with a shower of articles, both useful and ornamental, as an indication of their regard by her friends.

## BRONX NEWS.

The Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., will hold its third annual Hallowe'en Party and Games at the Ebling Casino, 156th Street and St. Ann's Avenue, on Saturday, November 1st, 1924.

E. P. Bonvillain, the chairman and committee will give apples away.

Special appeal to the stay at home old and young people to come out of their corners and give this affair and the committee a boost. Please take note the advertisement on the last page of this paper. Thank you.

The Home News of Wednesday, October 22d, 1924, has the following of the domestic troubles of a deaf couple, as aired in court, which consumed more than the usual time of the Magistrate in disposing of the case:

Magistrate Weil in Harlem Court was reported suffering from writer's cramp yesterday afternoon, after trying the case of Ernest Keefer, 40, 492 East 74 Street, who was found guilty of threatening to kill his wife. Keefer was remanded to the Tombs to await investigation and sentence.

The Blue Bird Club tendered Miss Clara Sylvester a surprise miscellaneous shower party, in honor of her coming marriage, at the home of Miss Rose Wax. She was cleverly surprised by Rose's father, who being landlord, told Clara he could get her the rooms which she had

Matty filled in acceptably in the absence of President Fives. Investigation as to the non-appearance of the executive came to naught. Working nights nowadays seems to be the most plausible excuse for the absence of Jerry.

After service, the X. E. S. members in good standing adjourned to another room, and with Second Vice-President Austin Fogarty in the chair, selected a nominating committee for the official candidates, who will be elected at the November first Sunday meeting. They were: Misses Mae Austra, Marion McCoy, Messrs. Christ McNally, James Loughran, and Chairman Fogarty. Treasurer Kate Lamber son reported a bank account close to \$2,000.

Father Egan announced that the high cost entailed in the production of "King Robert of Sicily," decided the shelving of that much anticipated treat indefinitely. In its place he hoped to find favor by substituting a monthly "Movie" show. The first was held last Monday evening, October 27th, for the benefit of St. Elizabeth's Home for Deaf Working Girls, of which Miss Josephine Purcell is director. A large and notable audience of hearing people combined with Ephphetaans to make the event a success.

Paul Murtagh is a Spartan for hard work. His efforts to make a success of the affairs planned for the social entertainment of the members and friends of Brooklyn's De l'Epee Society are functioning surely, if slowly.

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Young girl friends tendered a surprise shower and party to Miss Rachel Nuch last Saturday evening, October 25th, at the home of Miss Anna Seid in Brooklyn. The surprise was skillfully managed, and as Miss Nuch came in with her beau (Mr. Applebaum, of Philadelphia), confetti rained galore over them. Games and tilt-hat held sway the rest of the evening, and a sumptuous buffet supper was feasted upon with satisfaction by all present.

Mrs. Esther E. Pressler, a sister of Miss Kate Ehrlich, has been living with the Ehrlich family for three months, she having left Washington, D. C., because her two children live in New York, and want her to be with them. She sold her house in Washington, D. C., and has bought a nice house in Bronxville, near the Ehrlich family, and now Esther and Kate are "pals" again.

Mr. Anthony Capelle is now a social member of Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., he having passed the admission age for insurance membership some years ago, but has not passed the age when a deaf man appreciates being attached to the most wonderful organization the world has ever known.

On Sunday morning, October 26th, at 8:30, a party of silent hikers met at Dyckman Street and hiked to Interstate Park, N. J., and got back to the city at 7:30 in the evening. The party consisted of: Messrs. L. Winograd, W. Sybille, Max Hoffman, C. Sussman, G. Bernstein, and Misses Beckie Nooger and Melkin.

Those interested in roller-skating can join Arthur Heine, who will take a crowd to the Halsey Rink after the Hebrew Association of the Deaf meeting on November 22d. Fancy exhibitions will be shown by talented skaters. Heine is a "champ" among the deaf colony. Try and pass him!

Mrs. Moritz Schoenfeld left on Thursday morning, October 23d, for Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of a letter informing her that her daughter had met an accident, hurting her arm, and rendering her helpless to care for her children.

On Saturday, October 18th, Mr. Louis Borowick, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Miss Lillie Beauwitz, a graduate of the 67th Street School, became engaged.

Harold DeVoip was at St. Ann's Church, New York, on Sunday afternoon. He has been a visitor at long intervals during the past ten years. He was educated at the Rochester School.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Clara Sylvester to Morris O. Kremen, the ceremony to take place at the Grand Mansion on Ludlow Street, on Saturday evening, November 29th.

Mr. Abe Fishberg was discharged from St. Luke's Hospital last week, where he had been confined for a month, having fallen down and broke one of his legs.

After November 1st, 1924, the address of Rev. H. C. Merrill, will be 615 West Brighton Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

# DETROIT.

[News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 1738 Field Avenue, Detroit, Mich.]

Saturday, October 11th, was the Ninth Annual Birthday of the Detroit Association of the Deaf, and the D. A. D. celebrated the event by giving a grand moving picture show in the evening at the club rooms 336 Michigan Avenue, the funds realized to be used toward the D. A. D.'s new club house. Ivan Heymann was chairman. Every body was there and they enjoyed the show, which was the best ever, and also they tasted the birthday cake with glad thanksgiving. The cake—chocolate tart with nine candles baked and donated by the good housewife—Mrs. Ivan Heymann. Every piece of cake was sold at highest price, and the money danced gaily into the funds. The D. A. D. was founded nine years ago, largely through the effects of old stalwart members. A growth like this indicates that D. A. D. is a popular advancing club. It is your duty as a unit of that growth, to do your share in your club activities, so that the expansion and good work may continue.

Detroit Free Press of this week has the following clipping:

## DEAF-MUTE GIVE RULE FOR SAFETY

"KALAMAZOO, MICH., October 11.—There would be no automobile accidents at crossings if all drivers would stop and look as well as listen, according to Cortland Radler, a deaf-mute who lives at 825 South Burdick Street. He points out that in Kalamazoo's deaf-mute colony, more than 40 per cent have driven automobiles for years, but not one ever has had a serious accident either at a crossing or by collision with another machine. They depend on their eyesight to keep them out of trouble, he explains. They are extremely cautious drivers, he declares. And the reason, he thinks, is that the eye is a more dependable reliance than the ear when it comes to avoiding accidents."

A Hallowe'en Social of the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., was held at the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. D. Dahm out in the west side. It was under the skilled management of Mrs. Thos. J. Kenny and Mrs. Geo. Davies. A laughable game known as "Flea" was heartily played and thickly contested. Mrs. Jos. Pastori won the first prize—a lovely flowered tea apron. Mrs. John Hellers, second, a Turkish bath towel, and Mrs. Mesmer was crowned with a face cloth. After which a luncheon was served. The next social will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Beaver, October 30th, P.M.

Fred Allen Pence has just purchased a new five passenger Touring Buick and is entertaining his friends with "lift" rides.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaver and little ones motored to Flint, Mich., to spend October 12th, with friends. James Beemer celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday by attending the services of the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission, Sunday, October fifth. He is a product of the Belleview School for the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sadows were entertained to a fine dinner, by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Salmond, a few Sundays ago. After dinner they all rode in Sadow's Sedan to visit the mausoleum of Mrs. Salmond's mother at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. D. I. Whitehead is at present with her folks in Mansfield, Ohio, where she went on October 9th for recreation.

Here is an item of news to sur prise you, that the Harry J. Brown folks have just built up a new sun porch to their home on Lambert Avenue.

Miss Francis Pewter, a young crippled deaf girl, who almost spent most of her days of life at home, is report improving. The Aid Society of the Lutheran Church of which this little crippled girl is a member, is comforting her and sending her flowers. Any Detroit friends who can spare their time, please spend some hour with the cripple, or send her magazines. She has a younger deaf sister, and they are the products of the Flint School for the Deaf, and are very bright young girls.

Arthur Kinnaird, who was arrested and sentenced to Leavenworth Federal Prison for fifteen months, some time ago, was from Buffalo, N. Y., and was colored champion pugilist of the light weight division of his race. U. S. Federal Judge Charles E. Simmons writes in personal interview with J. P. McArdle, "One mute criminal does not make all mutes criminals, any more than one light complexioned crook makes all the class criminals."

In justice to the deaf of Detroit they are seldom in trouble, in spite of the fact that there are more than 2,000 here. They have their own organization, which strives only for a fair deal for its members, asking nothing more from any one.

Detroit employers report the deaf employee as diligent, trustworthy and industrious, and they should be respected for their splendid progress in spite of their physical handicap.

The aged mother of John Hellers and Peter Hellers, who met with an accident some months ago by auto, died Friday, the 10th, of apoplexy, and was buried the 13th. The deaf community send their sincere sympathy to the bereaved families.

Mrs. Pearl Tenney Gation is still in Minnesota, taking care of her aged father who is eighty-one years old, and will stay there for the winter. She wrote she missed the Episcopal Services in St. Paul, Minn., and there has not been any service held there since Rev. Mr. Filek, of Chicago, left years ago.

She wrote she was anxious to return to Detroit, as she did not like to part from her two beloved young sons, who are in Battle Creek, Mich., with a grandmother. A bunch of sixteen deaf friends of Minnesota surprised her on her birthday last September, and she enjoyed their company very much.

Mrs. Preston Perry and daughter, Mae, are back home, after several weeks' trip out-of-town. They look pale and hearty.

Old friends in Detroit heard from Mr. and Mrs. William F. Murphy, of Grove City, Ohio, that they are doing fine in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stegner and daughter are still living at 7614-12th Street, a beautiful apartment, but are still hunting for a better apartment with better heat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Salmond, who own their big home on Hyde Street, have improved it by repainting. It looks fresh and almost new.

A baby-girl of Mr. and Mrs. F. Affeldt, who has been ill since birth, is improved and is under the care of the home physician.

Little girl Louisa of Mr. and Mrs. W. Behrendt was at the Hallowe'en social of the Detroit chapter, M. A. D., with her mamma, October 9th.

Eli Blumenthal was seen at the Ephphatha Mission, and was interested with the Mission's work.

Come often.

Mrs. Peter Polk (our Jennie of old) attended the Detroit chapter Social at the Dahm residence, October 9th. She has had her hair bobbed and looks ten years younger.

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## Deaf-Mutes' Journal

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, *Editor*.

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And not for all the race."

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### AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS.

The deaf are threatened in various States with laws, and also ordinances, that will prevent them from driving automobiles. This is not because people are arrayed against the rights of the deaf, but because they want to insure public safety and they think deafness is a menace. They do not stop to consider that the hearing has no part in the functions of safe driving.

Here are a few facts that may be used to convince any one that there is safety in deafness, rather than danger.

The National Association is quite active in this matter, and might with profit have a printed circular sent out embodying the pointers given below. A campaign of education on this topic is advisable.

If the deaf applicant has a competent understanding of the details of motive power.

If he knows all the signals and rules of the road.

If he is an efficient driver, skilled in the management of a car.

If he is not an epileptic, and has no physical disabilities—such as muscular feebleness.

If his eyesight is not defective.

If he is not inclined by temperament to be foolhardy or reckless.

Then he is entitled to a driver's license.

Because all signals are addressed to the eye—not the ear.

Because all traffic directions by the police officer on the street are through hand signals—not spoken.

The driver gives hand (after dark rear light) signals to the car behind.

Because, after dark, lights are used to warn the driver to slow up or stop.

On the city streets the red light is a cautionary signal, the green light orders the driver to stop before the nearest street crossing, the white light tells the driver that he can go ahead.

It does not require hearing to see the "semaphore," or "silent watchman," or to note the painted ribbon of white which marks and bisects our boulevards and park driveways.

There is no spoken warning and never has been. Hearing plays no part in telling the driver what to do. In driving an automobile alert eyes are essential, hearing is not at all necessary.

The siren, which the deaf may or may not hear, is sounded to warn pedestrians and to notify the car ahead that you want to pass. The driver has a mirror that notifies him about the car behind. And he warns pedestrians with his own siren.

There remains the bell signals at a grade crossing, to tell of approaching railroad train. The hearing depends upon their ears to warn them. In

closed cars, or with the wind dissipating or hindering the sound waves, the warning bell is unheard. The deaf "stop and look," therefore are never in danger.

The deaf are extremely sensitive to vibrations. They know at once if anything is wrong with their car—such as faulty engine or flat tire or uneven pressure of brakes.

On the highway, with its warning signs, the eyes only are used. And all know that the right of way belongs to cars on the highway and slow up when coming from a cross-road or byway.

Only last week a deaf-mute was in the JOURNAL office. His name is Jacob Scharlin. His family have long been prominent in the manufacture of snuff and tobacco lines. He takes orders and makes deliveries in New York City by automobile. His driver's license was issued eight years ago. He has had it renewed each year. He is described on it as a "deaf-mute." Although he has been busy driving every day in the most congested streets on earth, in all kinds of weather, he has never had an accident. Moreover his card is clean of complaints or of police warning.

This is only one instance of the competence, ability, and carefulness of the deaf.

No doubt such instances might be multiplied. But enough has been said to prove that any commissioner who denies the deaf the right to drive an automobile, solely because of lack of hearing, is laboring under a gross misapprehension and is doing them a rank injustice.

We regret to chronicle the death of Rev. Charles Orvis Danzler, of Philadelphia. He had been sick for a couple of years, and his death was not unexpected. In a future issue of the JOURNAL, we expect to publish a fitting obituary of this good and lovable man.

### Pennsylvania Traffic Regulation.

The following is self-explanatory:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
HARRISBURG, PA., OCT. 29, 1924.

REV. F. C. SMIRLAU,  
Selins Grove, Pa.

DEAR SMIRLAU.—Supplementing previous correspondence regarding Alexander Tinglino, I have this day revoked his operating privilege on the basis of information received from yourself, together with the fact he has made mis-statement of facts on his application for operator's license. Should Tinglino operate during the period of revocation he is subject to a fine of from \$100 to \$200, six months imprisonment or both, and should it come to your attention Tinglino continues to operate motor vehicles, I would assuredly appreciate your calling this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,  
BENJ. G. EYNON,  
Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

A week ago I went over the files of the Highway Department with the Chief Clerk. Of the 95 applications for operator's licenses sent in by deaf-mutes whom I know personally, twenty-three made (either intentionally or unintentionally) false statements. I was asked to notify all deaf motorists of the State that any one misstating facts in the future will be prosecuted.

F. C. SMIRLAU,  
Chairman of the Special Committee.

### DEAF-MUTES WED.

Kansas City.—A school-day courtship of two deaf-mutes culminated in the marriage license clerk's office at the courthouse, when Rev. Daniel E. Mason, a Baptist Minister and deputy county clerk, wrote the marriage ceremony for Theodore E. Dick, 22, and Miss Hazel Edith Stark, 20.

After carefully reading the written words of the minister, the young couple smilingly nodded their assent. Mason extended his hand to each of them in expressing his congratulations and best wishes.

Dick and his bride became acquainted while students at the Kansas State School for the Deaf at Olath, Kas. They were sweethearts while attending the institution, from which both were graduated.—*Home News*, November 2d.

### Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Eighth St., between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.  
REV. T. H. ACHESON, Pastor.  
Mrs. KEITH, Interpreter for the deaf.

Sabbath School—10 A.M.

Sermon—11 A.M.

Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.

Everybody Welcome.

## National Association of the Deaf

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### OFFICIAL

MR. FOLTZ TO THE BOARD

Mr. Edward S. Foltz, instructor in the Kansas School at Olathe, and associate editor of the *Kansas Star*, has been appointed to the place on the Executive Board made vacant by the recent resignation of Dr. James H. Cloud, of St. Louis.

Mr. Foltz is a young man of much promise, and well known over the country, especially in the Missouri Valley, which will comprise his immediate territory as a member of the Board. The President takes pleasure in announcing his acceptance of the appointment, and in welcoming him to the official family of the N. A. D.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,  
President.

CHICAGO, ILL.  
—October 28, 1924.

### MOTOR REGULATIONS

The N. A. D. Traffic Bureau has been enlarged so that it may more effectively meet and cope with the situations rapidly developing at different points in the country with regulations that may bar the deaf from the privilege and profit of driving motor vehicles. The Bureau as reorganized and enlarged will be composed of the following members:

W. W. Beadell, Chief, New Jersey.  
F. C. Smirlau, Pennsylvania.  
Clos G. Lamson, Ohio.  
C. C. Codman, Illinois.  
Waldo H. Rothert, California.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,  
President

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TOURIST INFORMATION

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The effort to modify the New Jersey ruling barring deaf drivers is going forward, and will be continued until success is attained.

A like situation exists in Maryland. The automobile commissioner of that State has steadfastly refused to issue drivers' licenses to the deaf. A determined effort will be made to change this attitude the coming winter.

In Ohio, a bill, or bills, will in all probability be drawn by and presented to the proper committee of State Legislature, making drastic changes in the present motor regulations. Action looking to this end has already been taken by certain organizations in Cleveland, and it is probable that some of the proposed restrictions will have to do with deaf drivers. This office has taken cognizance of the situation in Ohio, and efforts are being made to prevent unfavorable recommendations regarding deaf drivers from appearing in the proposed bills.

In Illinois, the legislature will be asked to pass a new law governing drivers' permits. As above stated, moves have been made to forestall any undesirable action with respect to the deaf. If necessary, the fight will be carried before the legislature.

With some 22,600 persons killed in traffic accidents, and damage to property amounting to \$600,000,000 in 1923, it is to be expected that States and communities will ultimately demand more rigid regulations governing the use of motor vehicles. Public safety is

paramount. Life and property must be protected. The indiscriminate issuance of drivers' permits is to be condemned by all right thinking people. Many persons now handling motor cars are wholly unfit to be entrusted with deadly machines on the streets and highways.

Hearing people unacquainted with the deaf, naturally conclude that their deafness completely bars them from driving cars. They must be educated to the truth.

The deaf should everywhere uphold the position taken by competent authorities, that every applicant for a driver's permit should undergo a rigid examination as to his qualifications.

The deaf should fight any proposal that bars them from the enjoyment and profit of driving cars solely on account of their deafness. Abundant reasons may be advanced to refute such a contention.

The deaf should demand a fair and impartial examination as to their ability, where such examination is required of hearing applicants. Where they are found competent to operate cars, they should be given licenses. Where they are found incompetent on account of deficiencies other than deafness, they should be refused licenses, the same as hearing applicants. The deaf demand no favors. They ask only a fair chance to demonstrate their ability.

As citizens and tax payers, athletes have no right to refuse the proper use of the streets and highways to deaf drivers. The mere supposition that they are a menace to public safety and to their own while driving cars, will not do. Supposition and presumption cannot be tolerated when it is proposed to deprive a large body of their just rights.

Discriminatory motor regulations aimed at the deaf mutes not be allowed to go through, for another reason. Such reputations will undoubtedly classify the deaf cripples, epileptics, the near blind, and other deficient persons. Their general standing and competency will be placed before the hearing public in a false light. It would then be only a step further to propose other regulations regarding the deaf that would effect their happiness and well-being.

The National Association of the Deaf intends to see that such regulations, wherever they may now be in existence, are defeated and repealed.

Stand by the Association and the Association will stand by you.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,  
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"Seek God" was the subject, which Mr. W. R. Watt took up at our Sunday meeting on October 26th, exhorting all to seek the Great Giver when in need. Seek Him when danger hovers nigh, and seek the only and Impartial Judge when ye are oppressed, for He knows best and is always just. Miss Beulah Wilson assisted with a beautiful hymn.

Miss Marion Powell was up in Guelph over the week end of October 25th, visiting her school class, Miss Elizabeth Carter. She had a fine time.

We regret to say that our friend,

Miss Jessie Broome, of Woodstock, met with a bad accident lately.

Here is the result:

While backing his sedan car out on his driveway from his garage on Wellington Street, north, James McIntosh struck and knocked her to the sidewalk. Miss Broome sustained a fractured elbow, and medical assistance was immediately summoned. It was found that the point of the elbow was broken and Miss Broome may be seriously handicapped in the further use of her left arm.

Mr. McIntosh reported to the local police shortly after the accident. He told Chief Moore that he had looked on both sides of the car while backing out, but that he had failed to see anyone. Miss Broome is being cared for at the home of Mrs. Woodall, Victoria Street, her sister.

CONVENTION CHAT.

While evidently alone at an outside water fountain, a young chap

was taking a good draught of refreshing water and while doing so,

another young man strolled up but unknown to the one who was taking a drink. When the first one had finished he threw whatever was left in his cup to the discard, but it went straight into the face of the unseen chap. "Whoa" said the latter, as he stood aghast. "Oh! pardon me," pleaded the other when he saw what he had done, and immediately went to his victim with handkerchiefs galore. Embarrassment soon followed laughter as each came to know the situation.

The Lutherian Bazaar will be held on November 15th, in the Church basement, and the Episcopal on November 29th, at the Hanson home. The latter one will be small, as preparations for it were started only two months ago. Next year it will be larger. Mrs. Victoria Smith is President, Mrs. John Adams Vice President, and Mrs. John Bodley Secretary-Treasurer of a new sewing circle, formed recently.

Miss Evelyn Hazlitt left on November 1st for a three weeks' vacation. She will spend most of the time with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Hubbard, in Ottawa. Also in other parts down that way.

### Mr. Edwin O'Brien